UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- V. -

CONSENT PRELIMINARY ORDER

OF FORFEITURE/

JUAN VARGAS,

S1 17 Cr. 592 (JMF)

MONEY JUDGMENT

Defendant.

:

WHEREAS, on or about July 13, 2018, JUAN VARGAS (the "Defendant"), was charged in a two-count Superseding Information, S1 17 Cr. 592 (JMF) (the "Information"), with distributing and possessing with intent to distribute a controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846 (Count One); and with conspiracy to commit robberies of narcotics and narcotics proceeds in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951 (Count Two);

WHEREAS, the Information included a forfeiture allegation as to Count One, seeking forfeiture to the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, of any and all property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of the offense charged in Count One of the Information, including but not limited to a sum of money in United States currency, representing the amount of proceeds traceable to the commission of the offense charged in Count One of the Information;

WHEREAS, the Information included a forfeiture allegation as to Count Two, seeking forfeiture to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), of any and all property, real and personal, that constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to the commission of the offense charged in Count Two of the Information, including but not limited to a sum of money in United

States currency representing the amount of proceeds traceable to the commission of the offense charged in Count Two of the Information;

WHEREAS, on or about July 13, 2018, the Defendant pled guilty to Counts One and Two of the Information, pursuant to a plea agreement with the Government, wherein the defendant admitted the forfeiture allegations with respect to Counts One and Two of the Information and agreed to forfeiture to the United States;

WHEREAS, the Defendant consents to the entry of a money judgment in the amount of \$120,000.00 in United States currency representing, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853 and Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C), the amount of proceeds traceable to the offenses charged in Counts One and Two of the Information that the Defendant personally obtained; and

WHEREAS, the Defendant admits that, as a result of acts and/or omissions of the defendant, the proceeds traceable to the offenses charged in Counts One and Two of the Information that the Defendant personally obtained cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the United States of America, by its attorney Audrey Strauss, Acting United States Attorney, Assistant United States Attorneys, MICHAEL LONGYEAR and JACOB WARREN of counsel, and the Defendant, and his counsel, JENNIFER WILLIS, Esq., that:

1. As a result of the offenses charged in Counts One and Two of the Information, to which the Defendant pled guilty, a money judgment in the amount of \$120,000.00 in United States currency (the "Money Judgment"), representing the amount of proceeds traceable

to the offenses charged in Counts One and Two of the Information that the Defendant personally obtained, shall be entered against the Defendant.

- 2. Pursuant to Rule 32.2(b)(4) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, this Consent Preliminary Order of Forfeiture/Money Judgment is final as to the Defendant, JUAN VARGAS, and shall be deemed part of the sentence of the Defendant, and shall be included in the judgment of conviction therewith.
- 3. All payments on the outstanding money judgment shall be made by postal money order, bank or certified check, made payable, in this instance, to the United States Marshals Service, and delivered by mail to the United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York, Attn: Money Laundering and Transnational Criminal Enterprises Unit, One St. Andrew's Plaza, New York, New York 10007 and shall indicate the Defendant's name and case number.
- 4. The United States Marshals Service is authorized to deposit the payments on the Money Judgment in the Assets Forfeiture Fund, and the United States shall have clear title to such forfeited property.
- 5. Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), the United States is authorized to seek forfeiture of substitute assets of the Defendant up to the uncollected amount of the Money Judgment.
- 6. Pursuant to Rule 32.2(b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the United States Attorney's Office is authorized to conduct any discovery needed to identify, locate or dispose of forfeitable property, including depositions, interrogatories, requests for production of documents and the issuance of subpoenas.

- 7. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce this Consent Preliminary Order of Forfeiture/Money Judgment, and to amend it as necessary, pursuant to Rule 32.2 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.
- 8. The Clerk of the Court shall forward three certified copies of this Consent Preliminary Order of Forfeiture/Money Judgment to Assistant United States Attorney Alexander J. Wilson, Co-Chief of the Money Laundering and Transnational Criminal Enterprises Unit, United States Attorney's Office, One St. Andrew's Plaza, New York, New York 10007.

The signature page of this Consent Preliminary Order of Forfeiture/Money 9. Judgment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original but all of which together will constitute one and the same instrument.

AGREED AND CONSENTED TO:

AUDREY STRAUSS Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York

By:

MICHAEL LONGYEAR

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9/11/2020

DATE

JUAN VARGAS

signed on his behalf

by attorney

September 11, 2020

DATE

By:

NNIFER WILLIS, ESQ.

Attorney for Defendant

52 Duane Street

New York, NY 10007

September 11, 2020

DATE

SO ORDERED:

HONORABLE JESSE M. FURMAN UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 9/17/2020

DATE